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Cc: Bohan, Suzanne[bohan.suzanne@epa.gov]
From: Bohan, Suzanne
Sent: Wed 8/28/2013 9:24:21 PM
Subject: RE: Draft Email EPA Response to Wyoming BLM's Questions: Presumed to Conform List Development (Smoke Management Program)
[draft email to BLM general conformity and prescribed fires +keb+sl.sjb\[1\].docx](#)

Scott -

Thanks. This memo makes sense to me. I have a few suggestions for clarity...perhaps they have already been addressed - see attached. I recommend that you send this to BLM rather than me.

Suzanne

From: Jackson, Scott
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 3:33 PM
To: Bohan, Suzanne
Subject: FW: Draft Email EPA Response to Wyoming BLM's Questions: Presumed to Conform List Development (Smoke Management Program)

Hi Suzanne,

Looks like we are closing to having a response back to BLM finalized. Two questions:

- 1) Would you like to review the final draft (shouldn't be that different from the attached)?
- 2) Would you prefer to send it to BLM or have me do that?

Thanks,

Scott

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From: Laumann, Sara

Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 3:22 PM

To: Bennett, Karen; Coda, Tom; Russ, Timothy

Cc: Jackson, Scott

Subject: RE: Draft Email EPA Response to Wyoming BLM's Questions: Presumed to Conform List Development (Smoke Management Program)

Thanks Karen

And one comment from me in track changes.

Let us know if you need anything else,

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Cc: Laumann, Sara; Jackson, Scott
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Tim and Tom,

I think the draft email is excellent. I attached a few editorial suggestions (track changed in word), but think the substance and analysis of what you put together is great. Thanks for making my job easy!

Karen

From: Coda, Tom
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 3:13 PM
To: Russ, Timothy
Cc: Laumann, Sara; Jackson, Scott; Bennett, Karen
Subject: RE: Draft Email EPA Response to Wyoming BLM's Questions: Presumed to Conform List Development (Smoke Management Program)

Tim,

I think you captured it. If it is not clear from this response, we can meet with the BLM or the State to explain it to them. I'm copying Karen Bennett in OGC.

Tom

From: Russ, Timothy
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 12:08 PM
To: Coda, Tom
Cc: Laumann, Sara; Jackson, Scott
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Hi Tom,

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Thanks for your help!

Tim

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Chapter 8, Section 3(c)(ix)(B) reads as follows:

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C.) Region 8's Approval of Wyoming's Smoke Management Plan (WAQSR
Chapter 10, Section 4):

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Thank you.

Scott Jackson

From: Tuers, Charis [<mailto:ctuers@blm.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 09, 2013 12:24 PM
To: Jackson, Scott; Russ, Timothy; Coda, Tom
Cc: Bohan, Suzanne
Subject: Fwd: Presumed to Conform List Development

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From: **Darla Potter** <darla.potter@wyo.gov>

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Charis,

Sorry for the delayed response as I misplaced this in my inbox and ran across it today in trying to make sure I was keeping up on emails that required my action.

Given the language in WAQSR Chapter 8, Section 3 (c)(iii)(D) "Actions which implement a decision to

conduct or carry out a conforming program such as prescribed burning actions which are consistent with a conforming land management plan." it implies to me much more that following a prescribed burn management program as it specifically lists "a conforming land management plan". As such, I cannot say that following the State's Smoke Management Program is sufficient to say that prescribed burning actions are exempt.

I would suggest looking into what other BLM is doing elsewhere in respect to General Conformity for prescribed fire in nonattainment areas and then we can further discuss.

Darla

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Subject: Re: Presumed to Conform List Development

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